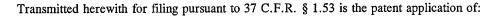
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#### FOR: Treatment Method For Preservation Of Plant Leaves

### Enclosed are:

X One (1) Sheet of drawings.

	An Assignment of the invention to: Nikken Rentacom Company, Limited.
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